Suggested Michigan Genealogy Web Sites

Michigan e Library (MeL) Genealogy

http://mel.org/humanities/history/genealogy/GENEALOGY-index.html

Web sites that you can link to on the topic of genealogy that were chosen by librarians.

Central Adoption Registry http://www.michigan.gov/mfia Maintained by the Michigan Family Independence Agency, contains former parent and adult former sibling statements giving consent or denial to have information about themselves released to an adult adopted person who is searching.

1870 Census Index http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870_census/

The Michigan 1870 Census Index is an alphabetical list of the family names in each household residing in every county and township in Michigan in 1870.

Archives of Michigan

http://www.michigan.gov/hal

Archives Circulars - handout sheets identifying all records on a given topic Indexes to Naturalization Records (Includes indexes for all or some of the following counties: Allegan, Iron, Kent, Marquette, Newaygo, St. Clair, Sanilac)

Genealogical Council

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/2192/.
Organization composed of two delegates from each member society. Its objectives are to locate, preserve, publish and deposit records of value to genealogists and to initiate activities that encourage and assist those who are involved in genealogical research.

Death Index, 1971-96 http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddbs/31712.htm

Index to over 2.75 million Michigan death records, covers the years from 1971 to 1996. Each entry includes the following information: the full name of the decedent; birth and death dates; the state, county, and town where decedent died; and the state, county, and town of residence at death.

GENDIS

http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/PHA/OSR/gendis/index.htm Michigan Genealogical Death Indexing System -- search for information from archived death records. Currently contains information on 170,000 Michigan death records from 1867-1884. Updated regularly.

Genesee County Clerk's Vital Records Services

http://www.co.genesee.mi.us/clerk/information.htm
Search for death records from 1930 and marriage records from 1963. Information and forms for ordering records.

Grand Traverse County Records

http://www.tcnet.org/gtcounty/
An index to the records maintained at the Grand Traverse County Clerk's Office.

Leelanau Cemetery Listing

http://www.leelanau.com/cemetery/
Project to compile a listing of the text on every gravestone in the County (NOT incomplete).

Michigan Vital Records http://www.michigan.gov/dch Records of births, marriages, and deaths that occurred in Michigan and were filed with the state since 1867 and Michigan divorce records since 1897.

Saginaw News Obituaries

http://www.tricitynet.com/pls/obit.nsf
"An index of over 125,000 obituaries from the Saginaw News dating back the 1800's."

Western Michigan Genealogy Society - Research and Surnames http://www.wmgs.org/research/default.htm
Kent County school records and obituary searches and 1860 census index.